

Accessing Census Bureau Statistics

Statistics About Governments Exercises

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Website Activity

- How many special districts are in the state of Washington?
- Hint: Lists and Structure of Governments
- <http://www.census.gov/govs/cog/GovOrgTab03ss.html>
 - 1,229 special districts

Website Activity

- Which state received more revenue from their individual income tax in 2010: Ohio or Pennsylvania?
- Hint: State tax collections
- <http://www.census.gov/govs/statetax/>
 - Ohio: \$7,886,802
 - Pennsylvania: \$9,352,287

Website Activity

- How much money did the federal government spend on Health and Human Services in fiscal year 2009?
- Hint: CFFR
- <http://www.census.gov/prod/2010pubs/cffr-09.pdf>
- Figure 3
 - \$907.0 billion

Website Activity

- Find the number of firefighters employed by California governments in 2007
- Hint: Government employment and payroll
- <http://www2.census.gov/govs/apes/07stlca.txt>
 - 30,545 full time
 - 3,605 part time

Website Activity

- What was the state and local amount of revenue from selective sales in 2009?
 - <http://www.census.gov/govs/estimate/>
 - \$142,510,796

Source: State and Local Finance Summary Report, 2009